

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A head rest arrangement for a motor vehicle seat with
  - a backrest frame for a backrest
  - a head rest ~~which can be fixed~~ that is fixable in at least one useful position on the backrest frame and which has a head rest body for supporting a [[the]] head of a vehicle occupant
  - a displacement device ~~for shifting~~ to shift the head rest in a crash situation in order to move the head rest body relative to the backrest frame into a predeterminable position which is different from the useful position, [[and]]
  - a locking device which counteracts displacement of the head rest by the displacement device and which ~~can be released~~ is releasable in a crash situation, and ~~wherein~~  
a control device ~~for keeping~~ to keep the ~~adjusting~~ locking device in an [[the]] unlocked state so long as the head rest is shifted out from the useful position.
2. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the locking device is pretensioned by at least one first elastic element in a [[the]] direction of a [[the]] locked state.
3. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim [[1 or]] 2, wherein the locking device is assigned at least a second elastic element with which the locking device is biased in a [[the]] direction of the unlocked state.
4. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim ~~1 or 2~~ 3, wherein the head rest is locked in the at least one useful position under [[the]] action of the first elastic element and against [[the]] action of the second elastic element.

5. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 3, wherein the locking device ~~can be brought~~ is movable into a a ~~[[the]]~~ released state by the second elastic element.

6. (Previously presented) The head rest arrangement according to claim 1, wherein at least one stop is provided which when the locking device is unlocked acts on a component part of the locking device so that the locking device is held in a state defined by the interaction of the stop with the component part.

7. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the stop is formed by an engagement element which ~~can be brought~~ is movable into engagement with the component part of the locking device, ~~namely preferably through positive engagement.~~

8. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 6 ~~[[or 7]]~~, wherein during displacement of the head rest the stop ~~can be brought~~ is movable into a position in which it acts on the component part of the locking device.

9. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 8, wherein the stop ~~can be brought~~ is movable by swivel movement into the position where it acts on the component part of the locking device.

10. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 8, wherein when the locking device is locked the stop is held in a position in which it does not act on the locking device, and that when the head rest is displaced the stop is released ~~so that it can~~ to act on the locking device.

11. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 10, further comprising ~~wherein~~ a securing element which is movable when the head rest is displaced and which releases the stop when the head rest is displaced.

12. (Previously presented) The head rest arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the stop is pretensioned to a position where it acts on the locking device.

13. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 7, wherein when the head rest is displaced the component part of the adjusting device is brought into a position where the engagement element ~~can engage~~ is engageable in the component part.

14. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 13, wherein the component part of the locking device during displacement of the head rest ~~can be brought~~ is movable by an actuating element which is movable during displacement of the head rest into the position where the engagement element ~~can engage~~ is engageable in the component part.

15. (Previously presented) The head rest arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the locking device is mounted on the backrest frame.

16. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the locking device has a primary locking element which in a [[the]] locked state of the locking device interacts with a holding element of the head rest so that the head rest is not able to move and which ~~(primary locking element)~~ primary locking element ~~can be actuated~~ is movable by actuation so that it releases the holding element.

17. (Previously presented) The head rest arrangement according to claim 16, wherein the holding element during displacement of the head rest is movable relative to the primary locking element after the primary locking element has been actuated to release the locking device.

18. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 16 ~~or 17~~, wherein the primary locking element has a locking claw which in the locked state of the locking device engages over the holding element.

19. (Previously presented) A locking device according to claim 16, wherein the primary locking element is formed by a swivel mounted locking pawl.

20. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 3~~ claim 16, wherein the primary locking element is pretensioned by an elastic element in a [[the]] direction of the unlocked state.

21. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 13~~ claim 16, wherein

wherein at least one stop is provided which when the locking device is unlocked acts on a component part of the locking device so that the locking device is held in a state defined by the interaction of the stop with the component part,

wherein the stop is formed by an engagement element which is movable into engagement with the component part of the locking device,

wherein when the head rest is displaced the component part of the adjusting device is brought into a position where the engagement element is engageable in the component part,

wherein the component part of the locking device during displacement of the head rest is movable by an actuating element which is movable during displacement of the head rest into the position where the engagement element is engageable in the component part, and

wherein the component part of the locking device is brought through action of the actuating element on the primary locking element into a position in which the engagement element ~~can~~ engage ~~is engageable~~ in the component part.

22. (Previously presented) The head rest arrangement according to claim 21, wherein the actuating element is formed by the holding element.

23. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claims 16, ~~wherein~~ comprising a secondary locking element with which the primary locking element ~~can be held~~ is engageable in a position in which the locking device is locked and which ~~can be actuated~~ is movable by actuation to unlock the locking device so that it releases the primary locking element.

24. (Previously presented) The head rest arrangement according to claim 23, wherein the secondary locking element is formed by a locking lever.

25. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 23, wherein the secondary locking element is elastically pretensioned in a ~~a~~ [[the]] direction of a ~~a~~ [[the]] state in which it holds the primary locking element in a position in which the locking device is locked.

26. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 20~~ claim 23, wherein an ~~an~~ [[the]] elastic pretension of the primary locking element on one side and of the secondary locking element on the other are attuned with each other so that the secondary locking element holds the primary locking element in a position which corresponds to the locked state when the secondary locking element has not been actuated to release the locking device.

27. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 6~~ claim 23, wherein  
at least one stop is provided which when the locking device is unlocked acts on a  
component part of the locking device so that the locking device is held in a state defined by the  
interaction of the stop with the component part and

wherein the component part of the locking device is formed through the secondary locking element.

28. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 6~~ claim 27, wherein the stop acts on the secondary locking element.

29. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 1, wherein further  
comprising an unlocking mechanism ~~is provided~~ to unlock the ~~adjusting~~ locking device in a crash situation in order to allow displacement of the head rest.

30. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 29, wherein the unlocking mechanism is controllable by a sensor ~~can be triggered sensor controlled more~~  
~~particularly by means of an acceleration or proximity sensor.~~

31. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 29 ~~or 30~~, wherein the unlocking mechanism ~~can be activated~~ is controllable electrically and/or mechanically.

32. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 31, wherein the unlocking mechanism ~~can be actuated~~ is controllable by an electromagnet.

33. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 28~~ claim 29, wherein the unlocking mechanism has for acting on the locking device a tension or push means which is coupled to the locking device.

34. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 23, comprising the unlocking mechanism to unlock the locking device in a crash situation in order to allow displacement of the head rest wherein the unlocking mechanism is coupled to the secondary locking element.

35. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the control device ~~[[for]] to keeping keep~~ the locking device in the unlocked state ~~can be~~ is deactivated by moving the head rest back from a displaced position into its useful position.

36. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to claim 35, wherein the control device ~~for keeping to keep~~ the locking device in the unlocked state ~~can be~~ is deactivated automatically as the head rest moves back into its useful position.

37. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 11~~ claim 35, wherein

at least one stop is provided which when the locking device is unlocked acts on a component part of the locking device so that the locking device is held in a state defined by the interaction of the stop with the component part,

further comprising a securing element which is movable when the head rest is displaced and which releases the stop when the head rest is displaced,

wherein the deactivation is implemented through action of the securing element on the locking device.

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38. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 14~~ claim 37,  
wherein

the stop is formed by an engagement element which is movable into engagement with the  
component part of the locking device,

wherein when the head rest is displaced the component part of the adjusting device is  
brought into a position where the engagement element is engageable in the component part,

wherein the component part of the locking device during displacement of the head rest is  
movable by an actuating element which is movable during displacement of the head rest into the  
position where the engagement element is engageable in the component part, and

wherein the actuating element acts on the locking device so that the engagement element ~~can be~~  
is brought out of engagement with the component part of the locking device.

39. (Currently amended) The head rest arrangement according to ~~claim 2~~, claim 38, wherein  
the locking device is pretensioned by at least one first elastic element in a direction of a locked  
state and wherein the action of the securing element on the engagement element brings the  
locking device into the locked state under the pretension of the first elastic element.